

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1089

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By Mr. Harrington, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1089) of Kevin B. Harrington for legislation to increase the fee for subscriptions to legislative documents. Rules (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

### AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to help defray the cost and mailing of legislative documents, it is hereby declared to be an emergency preamble, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 5 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and insert-  
3 ing in place thereof the following sentence: — On receipt of  
4 fifty dollars from each applicant thereof the sergeant at arms  
5 shall mail him copies of these bulletins.

1 SECTION 2. Section 13 of chapter 5 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and insert-  
3 ing in place thereof the following sentence: — The sergeant-  
4 at-arms shall, as soon as they are published, mail copies of all  
5 printed and numbered bills, resolves and other documents  
6 pending before committees of the general court to towns and  
7 persons who subscribe therefor and pay in advance the sum  
8 of fifty dollars.

